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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing structure and organisation of vocational education in the country has failed miserably in achieving its objectives;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that today after passing the 10th standard only 4.5 per cent students take admission into vocational education and the remaining 95.5 per cent students think it proper to get the formal education of universities; and

(c) if so, the details of preparations made by the Government in order to change the existing structure of vocational education?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) No, Sir

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Based on the recommendations of various committees the scheme is being revised. The proposed revision will have modular, credit and competency based courses with provisions for vertical and lateral mobility.